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Attorney Docket No. **TI-29973**

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 USC d113)

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
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7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 a. Computer Readable Copy
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & Documents(s))

9. 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney

10. English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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102	80	202	40	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3
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